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I was and still am appalled by this anti-trust suit against Microsoft! If the government thinks Microsoft has been uncompetitive I think the government had better look into the grocery business. There is where they will find activity not in the best interest of the public! Look at how many grocery stores operate under the pretense as an independant grocer, yet are owned by a single "parent" company. This is what I consider an UNFAIR PRACTICE and DECEPTIVE to the consumer. Microsoft should NOT be repremanded for their innovative products that have revolutionized the computer industry in a way that allows the average person to comprehend and therefore use a computer. The products offered by Microsoft have opened a whole world of ideas and other products introduced by their competitors. America stands for FREE INTERPRISE and the opportunity for anyone with a good product the capability of marketing that product to the world. That ideal should extend to Microsoft just as it extends to any other company.

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